



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, professional engineers have made significant contributions to Idaho over the past century and are responsible for the technological achievements that have improved the quality of our lives and helped us compete in an increasingly technological world; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 3,400 licensed professional engineers in Idaho who hold major responsibilities for the benefit if Idaho citizens in the areas of public safety, health, welfare, transportation, water, power, communications, electrical and electronic devices, structures, and environmental engineering; and

WHEREAS, there are currently hundreds of students studying engineering disciplines at engineering schools located on Idaho's three major Universities, and graduates of these schools have gone on to distinguish themselves by turning ideas into realities that have directly benefited the citizens of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, children are the State's greatest resource and with our guidance and support will engineer the future using yet undeveloped technologies to meet ever greater challenges than ever faced before; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 16 through 22, 2003, to be

ENGINEERS WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to acknowledge the distinguished accomplishments and contributions made to Idaho by professional engineers in the past, and to look forward with grateful expectations to those who will come in this new millennium.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eight day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Devin Isurua", is written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA
SECRETARY OF STATE